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REGULAR SESSION
SENATE TRANSCRIPT

77th Legislative Day

March 7, 2002

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by the Reverend Michael Deutsch, First Baptist Church, Ashland, Illinois. Reverend Deutsch.

THE REVEREND MICHAEL DEUTSCH:

(Prayer by the Reverend Michael Deutsch)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Hawkinson)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journal of Wednesday, March 6th, 2002.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, I move that the Journal just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to approve the Journal just read. There being no objection, so ordered. House Bills 1st.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 3196, offered by Senator Radogno.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

1st Reading of the bill.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Committee Reports.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Bomke, Chair of the Committee on State Government Operations, reports Senate Bill 1782 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Peterson, Chair of the Committee on Revenue, reports Senate Bills 1760, 1932, 1948, 2037, 2210, 2252, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260 and 2319, all Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1543 and 2227 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Bills 1556, 1565, 1649, 1706, 1756, 1904, 2029, 2052, 2118, 2204, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2272, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2304, 2311, 2313, 2314, 2315 and 2316, all Do Pass; and Senate Bills 1582, 1583, 1838, 1882, 1982, 2117, 2130, 2232, 2268, 2294, 2301 and 2312 Do Pass, as Amended; House Joint Resolution 54 Be Adopted.

Senator O'Malley, Chair of the Committee on Financial Institutions, reports Senate Bill 1713 Do Pass, as Amended.

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Bills -- Senate Bill 1557 Do Pass and Senate Bill 1812 Do Pass, as Amended.

And Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed Activities, reports Senate Bills 1558, 1622 and 1687 Do Pass, as Amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Okay, put on your seat belts. Chair would advise the Membership that we will be going through the Calendar. We will be going swiftly, so if you plan to move your -- your bills from 2nd to 3rd or when we go to 3rd, please be at your seat, be ready to go. Members will turn your attention to the top of page 2 of your regular Calendar, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading. Senator Shadid. Senator Shadid. Senate Bill 1531. Senator Shadid. Senator Shadid. Senate Bill 1537. Senator Thomas Walsh.

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Senator Walsh. Senate Bill 1545. Senator Mahar. Senator Mahar.
Senate Bill 1552. Senator Larry Walsh. Mr. Secretary, read the
bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1552.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1566. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr.
Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1566.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1569. Senator Rauschenberger. Read
the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1569.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy
adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1573. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill
1576. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill 1577. Senator Dillard.
Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 1580. Senator Cronin. Senator
Cronin. Senate Bill 1605. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1611.
Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1611.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1623. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1623.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1635. Senator Syverson. Bottom of page 2, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1638. Senator Parker. ...the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1638.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for...

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Top of page 3, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1641. Senator Parker. Out of the record.

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Senate Bill 1642. Senator Roskam. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1642.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1645. Senator Rauschenberger. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1645.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1646. Senator Roskam. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

...Bill 1646.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1655. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 1657. Senator Bomke. Senator Bomke. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1657.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

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2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1661. Senator O'Malley. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1661.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1662. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1662.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1663. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1663.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1664. Senator Ronen. Senate Bill 1666. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1668. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 1679. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1679.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1697. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1697.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1701. Senator DeLeo. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1701.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. The bottom of page 3, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1707. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1707.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. The top of page 4, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1717. Senator del Valle. Mr.

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Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1717.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1721. Senator Petka. Read the bill,
Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1721.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1726. Senator Hawkinson. Read the
bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1726.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted
one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1730. Senator Parker. Senate Bill
1735. Senator Syverson. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 1752.
Senator Noland. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1752.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted

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one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1763. Senator Karpiel. Senator Karpiel. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1763.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1764. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 1779. Senator Bomke. Senate Bill 1795. Senator Smith. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1795.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1798. Senator Klemm. Senate Bill 1803. Senator Watson. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1803.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy

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adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1808. Senator Noland. Senate Bill 1810. Senator Peterson. Senate Bill 1820. Senator Munoz. Senator Munoz. Bottom of page 4, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1830. Senator Sieben. Senator Sieben. Top of page 5, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1843. Senator Cronin. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1843.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1849. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senate Bill 1851. Senator Walsh. Senate Bill 1854. Senator Shaw. Senator Shaw. Senate Bill 1859. Senator Thomas Walsh. 1860. 1862. (18)73. Senator Walsh, on Senate Bill 1874. Senate Bill 1876. Senator Peterson. Senate Bill 1880. Senator Sieben. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1880.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted

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one amendment.

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Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1907. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 1908. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1908.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1917. Senator Molaro. Senator Molaro. Senate Bill 1924. Senator Luechtefeld. Senate Bill 1927. Senator Silverstein. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1927.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1930. Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 1934. Senator Roskam. Bottom of page 5, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1936. Senator Roskam. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1936.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Page -- top of page 6, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 1946. Senator Roskam. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1946.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1949. Senator Roskam. Senate Bill 1951. Senator Jacobs. Senate Bill 1953. Senator Cronin. Senator Cronin. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1953.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1963. Senator Sieben. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 1963.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1966. Senator Roskam. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1966.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1968. Senator Patrick Welch. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1968.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1971. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1971.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Local Government adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1972. Senator Dillard. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1972.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1978. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 1983. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1985 -- Senate Bill 1983. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1983.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Education adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 1985. Senator Cronin. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 1985.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2016. Senator Watson. Senator Watson. Senate Bill 2018. Senator Donahue. Senator Donahue.

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Bottom of page 6, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2022. Senator Bomke. On the top of page 7, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd -- Senate Bill 2022. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2022.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 7, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2023. Senator Petka. Senator Petka. Senate Bill 2030. Senator Petka. There's been a fiscal note on -- issued on Senate Bill 2024. Senate Bill 2049. Senator Cullerton. Senator Cullerton. Senate Bill 2067. Senator Parker. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2067.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2068. Senator Parker. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2068.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2074. Senator Viverito. Senator Viverito. Senate Bill 2081. Senator Sullivan. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2081.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the -- in the middle of page 7, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2102. Senator Dillard. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 2113. Senator Bomke. Senate Bill 2129. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 2132. Senator Larry Walsh. Senate Bill 2147. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senate Bill 2149. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 2155. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 2157. Senator Philip. Senator Philip. ...the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2157.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Bottom of page 7, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2159. Senator Klemm. Top of page 8, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2160. Senator -- Senator Link. Senate Bill 2161. Senator Link. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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Senate Bill 2161.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2164. Senator Link. Mr. -- Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2164.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. Committee on Transportation adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2162. Senator Parker. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 2183. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 2185. Senator Karpiel. Senate Bill 2191. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senate Bill 2192. Senator Walsh. Senate Bill 2193. Senator Mahar. Senate Bill 2194. Senator Klemm. Senate Bill 2195. Senator Roskam. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2195.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Judiciary adopted one amendment.

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Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2115 {sic} (2215). Senator Watson.
Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2215.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2221. Senator Mahar. Bottom of
page 8, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill
2235. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2235.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. The Committee on Environment and Energy
adopted one amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any Floor amendments approved?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 9, in the Order of Senate
Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2241. Senator Syverson. Senate
Bill 2243. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senate Bill 2249. Senator
Lauzen. Senate Bill 2250. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 2254.
Senator Thomas Walsh. Senate Bill 2269. Senator Petka. Senator
Petka. Senate Bill 2271. Senator Petka. Senate Bill 2273.
Senator Weaver. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2273.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2274. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2274.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2275. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2275.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2276. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2276.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2277. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2277.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2278. Read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2278.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2279. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2279.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2280. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2280.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the bottom of page 9, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2281. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2281.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Top of page 10, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2282. Senator -- 2282. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2282.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2283. Mr. Secretary, read the bill,

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please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2283.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2305. Senator Rauschenberger.
Senate Bill 2306. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2307. Senator
Syverson. Senate Bill 2308. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill
2309. Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 2310. Senator Watson.
Senate Bill 2390. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read
the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2390.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2391. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2391.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2392. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2392.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2393. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2393.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2394. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2394.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2395. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2395.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2396. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2396.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2397. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2397.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Bottom of page 10, in the Order of Senate Bills
2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2398. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2398.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. On the top of page 11, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2399. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2399.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2400. Secretary -- Mr. Secretary, please read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2400.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2401. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2401.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2402. Please read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2402.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senate Bill 2403. Mr. Secretary, read the bill. 3rd Reading.
3rd Reading.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2403.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2404. Mr. Secretary, read the bill.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2404.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, on Senate Bill
2405.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2405.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2406. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2406.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2407. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2407.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2408. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2408.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or -- or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2409. Read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2409.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2410. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2410.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2411. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2411.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Bottom of page 11, in the Order of Senate Bills
2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2412. Mr. Secretary, read the bill,
please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2412.

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(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senator Welch, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR WELCH:

Have a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates -- on -- on which...

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, on -- on all of 'em.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator -- Senator Rauschenberger, could you tell us your -- your strategy here? Now, we passed all these appropriation bills as shell bills. They're on 3rd Reading. Are you planning on bringing 'em back to amend them to the Governor's budget, or are you planning on passing 'em to the House as shell bills?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Senator Welch, thank you for asking that question. I don't think I've -- I know what our strategy as a Body will be. As I understand it right now, our busy colleagues are up in Chicago holding their own appropriation hearings, and as I also understand it, may be, perhaps, in the act of doing the first thing -- doing -- for the first time in a decade, even drafting their own vision of a budget. So, I -- I think it will depend in part on the actions of the other Chamber, as well as the progress we make before the end of 3rd Reading deadline. But, generally, we've held appropriation bills in this Chamber with extended deadlines, but we're certainly capable of working in whatever cooperative way

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the Leaders decide is best.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Rauschenberger, it's kind of unusual for us to defer to the House on this, and I am sure they will not put the Governor's proposed budget ideas in their appropriation bills. So, if you're saying you're waiting on the House, are you saying that you're not going to put in the Governor's proposed budget in any of these bills, as he -- as he addressed the Joint Session?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

I don't know -- you may or may not be aware that, I think, Economic and Fiscal has already cast some doubt on the revenue estimates used to prepare the Governor's budget. We expect the Executive Branch may need to react to change their own introduced budget. And I wouldn't want to leave you in the mind that we would be in a position to let the House lead. I'm just saying that our -- the choice of our action of sending a shell bill or extending deadlines will probably be determined by our response to what their actions are. Certainly not, though -- you know, we're always interested in the House's input.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator, you know, you referred to the Economic and Fiscal Commission having a lower estimate of revenue. Well, Economic and Fiscal had a lower estimate last year and it didn't stop the Governor from ignoring their estimate and using the Bureau of the Budget's estimate, which was a hundred and eighty million dollars higher. So, I -- I would assume that the Governor will continue

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to use the Bureau of the Budget estimate, and he would ask your side of the aisle to go ahead and amend these bills to go along with his proposed budget that he addressed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

The Governor may ask us to do a lot of things, but this side of the aisle, in particular, has always coveted a very conservative estimate of estimates -- or, of -- of revenues, and I think it bears itself out, in the current situation we're in, had we all been a little more disciplined in our revenue estimates, as you point out Economic and Fiscal was, we might be in a little less precarious position today. But I -- I don't expect this Body to waive its constitutional responsibility and accede to the Executive Branch's suggestions if we don't think they're the right ones.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

On a -- on a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

As we move all of these shell bills, six-day posting notice for committee, so now we're going to have all the shells out on the Calendar, so it's only going to take twenty-four hours for posting of an amendment. This is an extraordinary move. Perhaps we ought to take another extraordinary move. Maybe we ought to have bleachers out on the front lawn and have somebody with a megaphone every time an amendment pops up and go out there and call for them to come in and testify on their amendment. We should maybe put up a little concessionaire so that they can stay

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the night and wait for the amendments to pop out of committee.

Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones, what purpose you rise?

SENATOR E. JONES:

Yeah. Thank you, Mr. President. A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

State your point, sir.

SENATOR E. JONES:

In order for us to really deal with what we're dealing with here today, it's always nice to have great staff that can go through these shells and tell us there's nothing in the shells. But -- but we -- we have a Democratic staffer who has been with us for twenty-five years, has endured it all, but had never seen anything like this before. Lisa Groesch. She's a hard, dedicated person who work with us, so let's give her a round of applause for enduring these twenty-five years and looking at all these shells.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Congratulations. Senator Jones, you should be investigated for hiring child labor. Senator Demuzio. Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

I'm just -- on -- on a point of personal privilege, before we go on with 2nd Readings, would just remind the Body that, to the best of my knowledge, there's nothing unique about moving appropriation shell bills because of our deadlines. So, I -- I do like Senator Demuzio's idea. It, perhaps, could provide some incremental revenue to the General Revenue Fund, which might help bail us out of this situation. I would like perhaps the Senate President and the Minority Leader to -- to designate Senator Demuzio in charge of bleacher concessions for the Senate.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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On top of page 12, in the Order of Senate Bills 2nd Reading, is Senate Bill 2413. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2413.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Senate Bill 2414. Senator Rauschenberger. Mr. Secretary, read the bill, please.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 2414.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

2nd Reading of the bill. No committee or Floor amendments.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

3rd Reading. Members -- Membership turn your attention to the top of page 12 to the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading. We will be going through the Calendar, so pay attention, please. Senate Bill 268. Senator Karpiel. Senate Bill 1540. Senator Wendell Jones. Madam Secretary, read the bill.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1540.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, this bill amends the Business Corporation Act. We found that there were condominium associations in the suburban and downstate area that did not allow open meetings for -- for their condominium associations. I met with the Democratic Minority Leader's staff yesterday, and they've removed the amendment that they had on here. And we now have a

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Jones-Smith-Jones bill, and I'd appreciate a favorable roll call.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1540 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill -- 1540, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1542. Senator Sieben. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1542.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This legislation amends the Illinois Enterprise Zone Act and Public Utilities Act to remove restrictive language for Whiteside County Enterprise Zone. In 1999, we passed legislation that authorized the extension of the life of the Whiteside/Carroll County Enterprise Zone from twenty to thirty years, but for industrial purposes only. This legislation makes the Whiteside County Enterprise Zone just like the others in the State, and I'd ask for your Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1542 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 50 Ayes, 2 Nays, none voting

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Present. And Senate Bill 1542, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. 1555. Senator Myers. Senate Bill 1606. Senator Dillard. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1606.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Dillard.

SENATOR DILLARD:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1606 would amend the Senior Citizens Real Estate Tax Deferral Act by increasing the annual household income eligibility cap from twenty-five thousand dollars per year to forty thousand dollars per year. This idea came to me from a senior citizen in Downers Grove who said that this has not been raised or increased for at least six or seven years, and due to inflationary pressures, it should be raised. And the forty-thousand-dollar limit is also the limit that's used in a number of other senior citizen assessment and real estate statutes and ordinances. For example, the income limit for the senior citizens assessment freeze homestead exemption is also forty thousand dollars. This doesn't cost the State any money. We eventually recoup it with interest, and I think it's time that we adjusted for inflation this level up to forty thousand dollars. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1606 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting

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Present. And Senate Bill 1606, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1608. Senator Sieben. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1608.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Sieben.

SENATOR SIEBEN:

Thank you, Mr. President. This legislation amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act in the Illinois Municipal Code to extend the life of the Freeport downtown TIF district to thirty-five years, similar to what we've done for sixteen other communities, and I'd ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall -- Senate Bill 1608 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 47 Ayes, 6 Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1608, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1609. Senator Karpiel. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1609.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Karpiel.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Thank -- thank you, Mr. President. Senate Bill 1609 does two

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things, as amended. It allows providers to care for individuals with an extended prognosis of up to one year instead of six months, as it is now. And it changes the licensure requirements for a for-profit hospice. It says that it does not need to be part of a home health agency, hospital, or nursing facility.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you. Question for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Sponsor indicates she will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

First of all, I'd like to thank the sponsors for their responsiveness and sensitivity to some of the concerns on the original draft of the bill. Just wanted to confirm that this, as amended, allows volunteer hospice organizations to continue forward.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? Oh. Senator Karpiel. I beg your pardon.

SENATOR KARPIEL:

Yes, Senator Lauzen, the amendment takes out any mention of the voluntary hospices. They're left just the way they are now.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1609 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1609, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1627. Senator Jacobs. Madam Secretary, read the bill,

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please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1627.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. We passed this bill out of here twice unanimously before. But Chapman and Cutler felt that there was need for a clarification that the current Forest Preserve District zoo tax is the cap for the Rock Island Forest Preserve District. There's no opposition. I ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1627 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1627, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1634. Senator Philip. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1634.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 1637 {sic} (1634) amends the School Code to state that

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all public elementary and secondary educational institutions shall recite the Pledge of Allegiance. I had a mother call me in my district office - she had a child in grade school and a child in high school - wanting to know why they didn't say a Pledge in high school like they do in grade school. And, very honestly, I couldn't give her an answer. So we did a little research on it; this is what we found out. There are twenty states that require public schools to recite the Pledge. There are eight that encourage schools to conduct the Pledge, but it is optional. There are -- there are four states that allow the teachers or administrators to read the Pledge or post it in the classroom. Of all the states, Illinois is the only one that distinguishes between elementary and -- and high schools. So this changes that law. I know of no opposition. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1634 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 54 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1634, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1637. Senator Sieben. Senate Bill 1650. Senator Luechtefeld. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1650.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

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Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1650 amends the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Tax {sic} (Act) related to redevelopment projects. It simply is an extension of the Sparta -- City of Sparta's TIF District, which we've done in a number of other communities. Would be glad to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1650 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 46 Ayes, 5 Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1650, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Bottom of page 12, in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 1683. Senator Geo-Karis. Top of page 13, in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 1688. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 1705. Senator Cronin. Senate Bill 1710. Senator Demuzio. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1710.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you. This is a simple bill. I'm not sure if the Department of Central Management Services has signed on, but this is a leave-sharing proposition for State employees. What it does, it requires Central Management Services to adopt rules to allow an employee of a State agency to share with a spouse unused sick or vacation or personal time. And that's basically what it does. If

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you have an individual who is out of time and they're -- they're sick, then -- and their spouse has additional time that he or she may have, then they, in fact, could transfer that time to that -- to that individual. And that's all it does.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1710 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1710, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1794. Senator Smith. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1794.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, sir. Senate Bill 1794 came out of the Senate Public Health Committee on the Agreed Bill List. Senate Bill 1794 declares that prior to a prospective resident's admission to an assisted living establishment or a shared housing establishment, the establishment must advise the prospective resident to consult a physician to determine whether he or she should obtain a vaccination against pneumonia. Senate Bill 1794 is a follow-up to Senate Bill 734, P.A. 90-366, Smith - 1997, which mandated the same requirement in Senate Bill 1794 for nursing homes. I urge a favorable vote for 1794.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate

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Bill 1794 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 52 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1794, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill -- 1839. Senator Hawkinson. Senate Bill 1909. Senator Karpiel. Senate Bill 1926. Senator Sullivan. Senate Bill -- 1958. Senator Myers. Senate Bill 1975. Senator Karpiel. Senate Bill 1976. Senator Peterson. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1976.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill -- 1976 provides that from July 1, 2002, until July 1, 2005, the rate of interest used in calculating minimum nonforfeiture amounts for certain contracts, which basically are annuities, shall be 1.5 percent rather than three point -- three percent. Basically, we set the minimum rate for annuities that are written. Because of low interest rates, the industry would like to lower the guaranteed rate to 1.5 percent. If the economy picks up, they can write 'em for higher; they don't have to come back to us.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Two questions for the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

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Sponsor indicates he will yield. Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Will there be notification on existing -- on existing annuities...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

This will only affect new annuities, not current in-effect annuities.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Are there -- are there any borrowing instruments -- well, no, excuse me. Never mind.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Any further discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1976 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1976, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Senate Bill 1996. Senator Petka. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 1996.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Petka.

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Mr. -- thank you, Mr. President, Members of the Senate. Senate Bill 1996 provides that when an insurance producer

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or business entity charges a fee or compensation separate from the commissions that are deductible from premiums on insurance policies or contracts, that certain provisions must be complied with: Written disclosure to the consumer that clearly states the amount of the compensation paid. The written disclosure must include the signature of the consumer, and that if there is going to be a cancellation, that there -- with that -- within thirty days after the document has been received, that it must be then returned. The amendments -- Senate Amendment No. 1 which was -- or, Committee Amendment No. 1, which was adopted, also provides some technical and clarifying language. This came out of the Insurance Committee on the attendance roll call. I know of no opposition. I urge its adoption.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 1996 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. And the voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 1996, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. Bottom of page 13, in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 1997. Senator Klemm. The top of page 14, in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 2001. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2004. Senator Donahue. Madam Secretary, read the bill, please.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Bill 2004.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Donahue.

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SENATOR DONAHUE:

Thank you very much, Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 2004 amends the Hospital Licensing Act. If you remember, a number of years ago when our hospitals were having to send in their renovations and remodeling, the Department of Public Health was behind in getting approvals for these projects, so we started to charge a fee to help take care of this backlog and to hire new people. Senate Bill 2004 now rescinds the fee because we have about 4.6 million dollars in the fund to do this. And so what we're doing is saying for projects above five hundred thousand, they still have to submit their plans -- well, they have to submit their plans for everything, but for over five thousand {sic}, the Department would have the right to do a fee, and they would do it by rule. This is -- I know of no real opposition to this, and I would ask for your support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall Senate Bill 2004 pass. All those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed will vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Have all voted who wished? Take the record. On that question, there are 53 Ayes, no Nays, none voting Present. And Senate Bill 2004, having received the required constitutional majority, is hereby declared passed. 2050. House -- Senate Bill 2069. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2071. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 2072. Senator Dillard. Senate Bill 2098. Senator Donahue. Senate Bill 2115. Senator Luechtefeld. Senate Bill 2200. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2201. Senator Parker. Senate Bill 2223. Senator Burzynski. Senate Bill 2224. Senator Syverson. Senate Bill 2225. Senator Syverson. Bottom of page 14, in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 2226. Senator Sullivan. Top of page 15, in the Order of Senate Bills 3rd Reading, is Senate Bill 2245. Senator Thomas Walsh. At

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the request of the sponsors, we shall hold Senate Bills 2253 through Senate Bill 2302. Senate Bill 2303. Senator Dillard. Resolutions.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

Senate Resolution 354, offered by Senator Petka.

It is a death resolution.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Consent Calendar.

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

And Senate Joint Resolution 60, offered by Senator Noland.

It is substantive.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

We will now proceed to the Order of Resolutions Consent Calendar. With leave of the Body, all those read in today will be added to the Consent Calendar. Madam Secretary, have there been any objections filed to any resolution on the Consent Calendar?

ACTING SECRETARY HAWKER:

There have been no objections filed, Mr. President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Is there any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the resolutions on the Consent Calendar be adopted. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries and the resolutions are adopted. Is there any further business to come before the Senate? If not, pursuant to the adjournment resolution, Senator Noland moves the Senate stands adjourned until the hour of noon on Wednesday, March 20th, 2002. Drive carefully, Ladies and Gentlemen.